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SUBJ: TQ-05 GOC AIRCRAFT REFURBISHMENT

1. THE CONTRACTOR (HELICOL) HAS DECIDED THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO TRANSPORT THE AERO COMMANDER AND NAVAJO BEING REFURBISHED BY THE USG TO THE U.S. FOR RADIO INSTALLATIONS AND REPAIRS. THE WORK CANNOT BE PERFORMED IN COLOMBIA WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME FRAME AND THE QUALITY OF WORKMANSHIP IS POOR AND UNDEPENDABLE.

2. THE WORK OF REPAIRING THE AERO COMMANDER AVIONICS AND INSTALLATION OF SOME NEW EQUIPMENT WILL BE PERFORMED IN THE COLLINS FACILITY IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

3. AN ESTIMATE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE COMPLETE AVIONICS PACKAGE WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN PURCHASED WILL BE OBTAINED IN MIAMI AND POSSIBLY TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA FOR THE NAVAJO.

4. THE NAVAJO HAS AN APPOINTMENT IN MIAMI MONDAY JULY 3 AND THE AERO COMMANDER CAN GO INTO DALLAS, ON 5 JULY.

5. AN IMMEDIATE CABLE IS REQUESTED AUTHORIZING AVIATION ADVISOR BEALL'S TRAVEL TO AND WITHIN THE U.S. AS NECESSARY TO COORDINATE AND CONTROL THE WORK AND TO BE AVAILABLE TO MAKE DECISIONS ON THE INSTALLATIONS AS REQUIRED. POSSIBLE RENTAL OF AUTOMOBILE AND TELEPHONE CALLS SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED.

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SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.

6. IT IS URGENT THAT THESE AIRCRAFT BE REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY TO PERMIT THEIR UTILIZATION WHICH IS NECESSARY TO PERMIT PROPER UTILIZATION OF OTHER AIRCRAFT ALREADY AVAILABLE. SECONDLY IF THE GOC ATTEMPTS TO USE THE AIRCRAFT IN THEIR PRESENT CONDITION AN ACCIDENT IS PROBABLE AND UTILIZATION

LIMITED. THEY CANNOT FLY ON INSTRUMENTS.
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